



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

LABOR DAY

WHEREAS, the working citizens of the Commonwealth are known internationally for their leadership in several fields and have rightfully earned a worldwide reputation for honesty, integrity, intelligence, skill and diligence; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's talented workers and job seekers play a significant role in attracting new businesses and industries to their communities and in retaining established employers that will help strengthen our Commonwealth's economy in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is committed to helping create job opportunities for its citizens and fostering safe, healthy and productive work environments for employees and employers; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge the efforts of honest and hard working men and women throughout our Commonwealth, and I offer my support and encouragement to those seeking employment during these difficult economic times;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark R. Warner, do hereby recognize September 1, 2003, as **LABOR DAY** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth